

Spring 2014 Specific Items of Note

Transitioned Programs		
Level I Programs to Preliminary Education Specialist Program Standards (DHH, ECSE, PHI, M/M, M/S, VI) & Other Related Services Credentials (O & M)		
Required Transition Timeline	Status	Implications for Site Visit
<p>Transition Timeline: January 2010 through September 30, 2011</p> <p>September 30, 2011 -- Programs must have transitioned to new Preliminary Program Standards</p> <p>December 31, 2011 -- Last date to enroll candidates in a Level I Program</p> <p>January 31, 2013 -- The date Level I Education Specialist candidates must complete Level I Program</p>	All programs have fully transitioned to the Preliminary program.	<p>No institution should be offering the Level I program.</p> <p>There should be no candidates completing a Level I program.</p> <p>Important to distinguish if there are references to "Level 1" whether it is a nomenclature issue or a program issue.</p> <p>Review advice and assistance (handbooks, interviews) to be certain candidates are getting accurate information about the Preliminary program.</p>
Education Specialist: Existing Added Authorization (AA) Programs to New Standards		
Required Transition Timeline	Status	Implications for Site Visit
<p>Transition Timeline: July 2011 and September 2012</p> <p>Adapted Physical Education (APE)*</p> <p>Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)</p> <p>Resource Specialist (RSP)</p> <p>Speech Language Pathology (SLP)</p> <p>Special Class Authorization (SCA)</p>	All Added Authorization programs have fully transitioned.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Education Webpage: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/special-education.html Special Education FAQs: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/special-education.html (These are currently being updated but I will share this fact during the webinar.) Education Specialist and Other Related Services Program Standards Handbook: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/standards/Special-Education-Standards-2013.pdf Adapted Physical Education Handbook: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/standards/Adapted-Physical-Education.pdf 		

*9 new standards adopted 1/2013, programs had until 12/31/2013 to transition.

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New Programs, Completed IPR		
<i>Clear Education Specialist Induction Programs</i>		
New Programs	Status	Implications for Site Visit
These are new programs, and not transitioned programs	All Clear Education Specialist Induction Programs were approved from 2010 to date through the Initial Program Review Process (IPR).	<p>Know the date the program was approved for your institution.</p> <p>Confirm the date the program began enrolling candidates into the program.</p> <p>Understand the program may not have completers and candidates are only partially through the program, if the program has not been operating for a full year.</p> <p>There likely will be no Program Assessment Document for the program, but the IPR document should be available as a resource.</p> <p>Team Members will review Clear Education Specialist Induction Programs as part of Program Sampling during the accreditation visit.</p> <p>*Be aware of whether candidates completing a Level I program are enrolled in the Clear program and whether the candidates are getting all content. (Review advice and assistance (handbooks, interviews) to be certain candidates are getting accurate information about the Level I to the Clear).</p>

Programs Closing Down		
<i>Level II Education Specialist Programs</i>		
Important Dates	Status	Implications for Site Visit
December 31, 2014 - Last date to enroll candidates into the Level II Education Specialist Program	Last year for candidates to enroll in Level II program.	Institutions may have candidates completing a Level II program for a few more years.
January 31, 2019 - The date candidates must finish the Level II program		If they continue to offer the Level II program, these candidates must be interviewed and be part of the accreditation system.